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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Worley, et al. Art Unit: 1646  
Application No.: 09/245,277 Examiner: Chernyshev, O.  
Filed: February 5, 1999 Conf. No.: 4724  
Title: IMMEDIATE EARLY GENES AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Madam:

In response to the Office action of February 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, August 15, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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